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November 17, 2016

## Minutes

### Certification of City of Wilmington Election

Mr. Albence called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. on November 17, 2016 in the New Castle County Office's Board Room.

State Election Commissioner Elaine Manlove was present. No one else attended the meeting.

Mr. Albence and Mr. Sholl briefly discussed the City of Wilmington Election. The canvassed results were the same as reported on the night of the election except for the adjustment following the recount of the Republican ballots for City Council at-Large.

Mr. Albence and Mr. Sholl recommended that the results be certified as official and Commissioner Manlove agreed.

There was a discussion with the Department's attorney regarding the fact that Ernest Congo II had not filed the required Campaign Finance Reports. Mr Albence moved that Mr Congo not be issued a certificate of election at this time. This was approved unanimously. Mr Sholl moved that Mr Congo be issued a certificate of Election once he filed the required reports. This was approved unanimously.

Mr. Albence adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Howard G. Sholl, Jr.".

Howard G. Sholl, Jr.  
Deputy County Director

1 attachment  
Official Results, 2016 City of Wilmington Election

**Note:** Commissioner Manlove reported on November 18<sup>th</sup> that Mr Congo had filed the required reports late on November 17<sup>th</sup>. The Department subsequently issued the Certificate of Election to Mr. Congo.

**Official Results**  
2016 City of Wilmington Elections

November 17, 2016

**Mayor**

**22,409** \*Michael S. Purzycki  
2,956 Robert F. Martin  
1,905 Steven Washington  
13 Other Write-in

**City Treasurer**

**24,087** \*Velda Jones-Potter  
14 Other Write-in

**President of City Council**

**24,468** \*Hanifa Shabazz  
8 Other Write-in

**City Council District 1**

**3,712** \*Nnamdi O. Chukwuocha  
3 Other Write-in

**City Council District 2**

**3,082** \*\*Ernest Congo II  
734 Scott Spencer  
1 Other Write-in

**City Council District 3**

**2,260** \*Zanthia Oliver  
0 Other Write-in

**City Council District 4**

**2,948** \*Michelle Harlee  
1 Other Write-in

**City Council District 5**

**2,206** \*Vashun Turner  
163 Nadine M. Frost  
0 Other Write-in

**City Council District 6**

**2,603** \*Yolanda McCoy  
2 Other Write-in

**City Council District 7**

**2,732** \*Robert A. Williams  
1 Other Write-in

**City Council District 8**

**4,259** \*Charles M. Freel  
0 Other Write-in


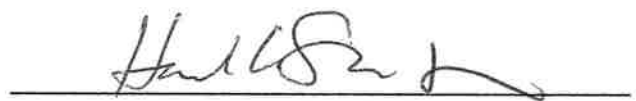
**City Council-at-Large**

**18,131** \*Rysheema Dixon  
**18,854** \*Samuel L. Guy  
**20,876** \*Loretta Walsh  
**5,286** \*Ciro Adams  
5,275 Benjamin Cohen  
4,740 Robert Keesler  
1,394 K. Emmanuel Magruder  
5 Other Write-in

\*The candidates elected to the office.

\*\* Pending certification by Superior Court that all campaign finance reports have been filed.

We hereby certify that this tally of the votes cast in the election held on November 8, 2016 in the City of Wilmington is complete and accurate in every respect. Submitted to the Department of Elections, New Castle County Office  
November 17, 2016.

  
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Anthony J. Albence  
County Director  
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Howard G. Sholl, Jr.  
Deputy County Director

I hereby certify that these are the true and accurate results of the election held on November 8, 2016 in the City of Wilmington.

  
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M. Elaine Manlove  
State Election Commissioner